A Prediction that It Will Fail in Delaware Soon and Forecer.

[From the Christian Advocate.] A Delaware farmer who has made \$50,000 from his per orchards in the cents. Shall I write it for you?" past twenty years said recently, as he street commission merchant:

"In ten years a Delaware peach will you ready? Well, let 'er go: be as rare a thing in this market as it | "A young lady, who is a stranger in was thirty or more years ago, when old decity, would like to make de acquaint-Major Reybold shipped the first cargo ance of respectable gent who'se got of the fruit to Philadelphia from his lots of stuff. Object, pleasure and farm near Delaware Ci.y. There are friendship. De young lady is a gradu- don't it?" now no peaches grown about Delaware ate of Vassar, and has traveled exten-City; the peach belt has moved south sively abroad. She plays and sings on the peninsula. In ten years peaches | nicely and is charming in conversation. have become a precarious c.op. and it References exchanged. Now, how looks now as if the greatest peach many words is dat?" country of the world will in a decade be as bare of peach trees as it was counting them up. when Reybold planted his first orchard. 'The yellows,' the deadly enemy of the de first page, and if I catch a sucker peach, has driven the orchards out of Til divvy wid you, see?"-Kansas City existence, and the average crop, which | Times. was a few years ago more than 3,000,-000 baskets, is now less than 1,000,000."

Peaches have been for thirty years | how long have I yet to live?" or more plenty and more luscious in the Eastern cities of the United States | my dear fellow." than anywhere else in the world, and the prospective complete collapse of much is my bill?" the growing of the fruit in the great peach belt so near this city is a most interesting fact.

The peach crop of the Delaware and | mercial Traveller, Maryland peninsula has for the past twenty-two years been worth more than \$2,000,000 a year to the little stretch known as "the peach country," south of Dover, the capital of Delaware, and thirty miles east and west twenty-two years, including 1888, the peach country, has shipped 37,356,417 baskets of the fruit, and fully 15,000,- by the girls are said to be among the 000 baskets have found their way to best ever presented for examination. market by water.

This year's crop will be less than 1,000,000 baskets, and next year's probably less. The decadence of the peach crop means not only loss to the farmers but an enormous loss to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which owns both the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and the Delaware Roads, over which all peaches shipped by rail must pass.

So important is the question presented by the prospective disappearance of the peach from the peninsula that the United States Government has detailed a special agent to the region to study peach culture, with a hope that something may be done to stop the ravages of the "yellows" and beth Cady Stanton's domestic propenrestore the peach business to its old-sities are well known. Mrs. Annie time glory.

WHO ORIGINATED THE PUN?

day Prof. Norton told the following the lecturer, is another good how-estory of a famous pun: "I was spend- keeper, and in addition to her public ing an evening with an English justice and private duties takes care of an famed for his knowledge of the wit of invalid daughter. the English bench and bar. I tried to match his stories with such shining specimens as I could think of from the contributions of our American lawyers, reserving for the last the famous pun of Judge Hoar regarding a friend of his, 'who,' he said, 'first got on, then got honor, and then got honest.' To my surprise Mr. Justice Wills scarcely smiled at this sally. Indeed, his manner rather savored of offense. 'That is a good story,' he remarked, dryly, 'but I fear I must dampen your enjoyment of it somewhat by telling you that it was borrowed from our side of the water. My friend, Sir Frederick ---, one of the most gifted of punsters, as well as of lawyers, said Mr. Justice, with some severity, 'made that pun originally in my hearing many years ago.' Against this view I protested so valiantly that Mr. Justice Wills promised to write to Sir Frederick without delay. That gentleman's reply confirmed my own belief. He admitted borrowing the pun from America. His letter was so charming that I sent it to Judge Hoar. I received this reply: 'The letter which you were so kind as to forward me would once have given me great pleasure, but, alas! it arrived too late. Two days ago, in looking over an old law magazine of the date of 1827, I came across what I had foully believed to be my own pun, likely an old one then!" - Buffalo Courier.

80 HE WAS.

"Well, I'm surprised to know that Mr. De Longe is a distant relative of yours, Mrs. Flat."

"Oh, yes. He is my father."

"Your father? Why, Mrs. Flat, why do you say he is a distant rela-

"Because he is. At the present time he is in Australia." - American Commurcial Trapeller.

ANGEHER PICTIM SCORED. *Plays you heard about Miss Frieds-

"Mhe's back form school and her parents have barned that --- "

"That what?" to guar-chewing." - Chicago: Liur. SHE WOULD DIFFY

"Do you print personals in dis paper?" she queried, as she stuck her pug nose in at the cashier's window. "Yes, ma'am. Seven words for 20

pocketed a big check from his Water wid de quill dan I am. I'll say de him. words and you write 'em down, Are

"Fifty-three," said the cashier, after

"Well, put it in de first column on

COULDN'T COME TOO SOON. "Doctor, am I going to die, and if so

"About three-quarters of an hour,

"So short a time? Doctor, how "Eighty dollars, I think."

"Well, kindly look it up and present it in about an hour."-American Com-

THE recent achievement of the girls of Cornell in carrying off half the mathematics, architecture, and botany. study in which the feminine mind more ence of figures. The papers presented

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THE REASON WHY,

"Faust has great talent for painting," said she, as they stood side by side admiring one of the latest productions of the celebrated painter.

"Yes, but he keeps it well preserved," aid her companion.

"How does he, I wonder?"

"Why, in alcohol."-American Commercial Traveller.

IT WAS SO.

"At the party last night I was the only upper-ten lady present, and I had to sit all alone by myself," said Mrs. Touchmenot.

"Dear me, how bored you must have been," said Mrs. Psalm.—American Commercial Traveller.

Ir some of the new school of American novelists could be induced to show the pen they should be pensioned, Look out for the joke.

In the upper crust of society they are always talking about a coat-ofarms. Well, who ever saw one with-

It is not the girl with the most beans who gets married first. It is the little gray, demure girl who sits in the corner with one young man and hangs on to

THE WOMAN who takes three hours to dress for a porty may be vain, but she will never wear short hair or try to set

OCCARRONALITY TORS NOW IN YORK YICK man who is so ecomonical that he would enjoy being point

Assure to a lit. Lawrence pilot-"That she has become a perfect slave when you sun a rapid "shost" it on the HIS FERT OWN.

Little Tommy passes for a very practical youth. The other day his Uncle John brought him, as a birthday present, a "word-game," which Tommy had never played, and which did not "Well, yes. I guess you're handier seem to be particularly attractive to

Nevertheless, Tommy thanked his uncle; and by and by, edging around

his chair, he asked: "Sav, Uncle John?"

"Well?" "This game truly belongs to me now,

"Why, of course." "To do just what I want to with it?"

"Certainly." "Then I'll tell you what I'll do-I'll sell it to you for ten cents!"

Taken Unawares.

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Hearts that were heavy are glad.
Women, look up and be nopeful.
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And drive back the foe that you fear.
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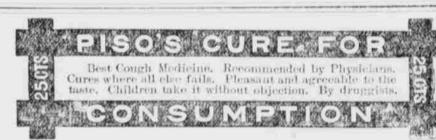
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